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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON MIHARA TALKS IN WASHINGTON

1. KOREAN PRESS SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16 REPORTS EXTENSIVELY ON TALKS BETWEEN JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY DIRECTOR MIHARA WITH SECRETARY BROWN AND NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER BRZEZINSKI. REPORTS TAKEN FROM JAPANESE PRESS SOURCES QUOTE SECRETARY BROWN AS SAYING THAT US WILL TRANSFER TO ROK "ALL WEAPONS" HELD BY US FORCES IN KOREA, AS COMPENSATION FOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL. REPORTS ALSO INDICATE SECRETARY PROMISED TO CONTINUE LICENSING OF ROK DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, AND REAFFIRMED U.S. DEFENSE COMMITMENT.

2. REPORTS OF DR. BRZEZINSKI'S COMMENTS TO MIHARA APPARENTLY BASED ON LATTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE, STRESS BRZEZINSKI'S USE OF WORD "REDUCTION" IN PLACE OF "WITHDRAWAL". KYODO REPORTS JAPANESE SIDE HAD SOUGHT THIS WORDING IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED DURING FUKUDA VISIT BUT IS INSISTED ON "WITHDRAWAL". BRZEZINSKI IS ALSO QUOTED AS REAFFIRMING THE US COMMITMENT TO KOREAN SECURITY, AND AS SAYING THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER ELIMINATION OF US FORCES STATIONED IN ASIA. KYODO REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED BRZEZINLKI'S COMMENTS AS SIGNIFYING A MORE CAUTIOUS

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